# CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 3300 NEWPORT BOULEVARD THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2012 REGULAR MEETING - 6:30 p.m.

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Planning Commissioners are citizens of Newport Beach who volunteer to serve on the Planning Commission. They were appointed by the City Council by majority vote for 4-year terms. At the table in front are City staff members who are here to advise the Commission during the meeting. They are:

KIMBERLY BRANDT, Community Development Director

BRENDA WISNESKI, Deputy Community

Development Director

LEONIE MULVIHILL, Assistant City Attorney TONY BRINE, City Traffic Engineer

#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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This Commission is subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act. Among other things, the Brown Act requires that the Commission's agenda be posted at least 72 hours in advance of each meeting and that the public be allowed to comment on agenda items before the Commission and items not on the agenda but are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. The Commission may limit public comments to a reasonable amount of time, generally three (3) minutes per person. All testimony given before the Planning Commission is recorded.

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**APPEAL PERIOD:** Use Permit, Variance, Site Plan Review, and Modification Permit applications do not become effective until 14 days following the date of approval, during which time an appeal may be filed with the City Clerk in accordance with the provisions of the Newport Beach Municipal Code. Tentative Tract Map, Tentative Parcel Map, Lot Merger, and Lot Line Adjustment applications do not become effective until 10 days following the date of approval, during which time an appeal may be filed with the City Clerk in accordance with the provisions of the Newport Beach Municipal Code. General Plan and Zoning Amendments are automatically forwarded to the City Council for final action.

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. ROLL CALL

# IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited on non-agenda items generally considered to be within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Planning Commission. Speakers must limit comments to three (3) minutes. (Red light signifies when three (3) minutes are up; yellow light signifies that the speaker has one (1) minute left for summation.) Before speaking, please state your name for the record and print your name on the blue forms provided at the podium.

## V. REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES

## VI. <u>CONSENT ITEMS</u>

#### ITEM NO. 1a MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2012, STUDY SESSION

Recommended Action: Approve and file

#### ITEM NO. 1b MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2012

Recommended Action: Approve and file

#### VII. PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS

Speakers must limit comments to three (3) minutes on all items. (Red light signifies when three (3) minutes are up; yellow light signifies that the speaker has one (1) minute left for summation.) Before speaking, please state your name for the record and print your name on the blue forms provided at the podium.

If in the future, you wish to challenge in court any of the matters on this agenda for which a public hearing is to be conducted, you may be limited to raising only those issues, which you (or someone else) raised orally at the public hearing or in written correspondence received by the City at or before the hearing.

### ITEM NO. 2 Bristol Chevron Service Station (PA2012-073) Site Location: 2121 Bristol Street

## **Summary:**

Amend the existing use permit to construct the following: a 2,945-square-foot convenience store, two side-by-side automated car wash bays, and a new canopy with five new dispensers. Demolition would include three service bays, a snack shop, existing canopy and six dispensers, and an automated car wash. The existing underground storage tanks and the Healy clean air system will remain. Also included in the request is a Type 20 (Off Sale Beer & Wine) ABC license.

## **CEQA** Compliance:

The project is categorically exempt under Section 15332, of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines - Class 32 (In-fill Projects).

#### **Recommended Action:**

- 1. Conduct public hearing; and
- 2. Adopt Resolution No. \_\_\_\_ approving Conditional Use Permit No. UP2012-012.

## ITEM NO. 3 Davidson-Took Variance (PA2012-108) Site Location: 201 Sapphire Avenue

## **Summary:**

The project consists of the demolition of an existing single-unit dwelling and construction of a new single-unit dwelling and two-car garage. The applicant is requesting a variance to encroach 7 feet into the required 10-foot rear setback and to exceed the maximum allowed floor area limit of 1,100 square feet by an additional 340 square feet.

### **CEQA** Compliance:

The project is categorically exempt under Section 15302 (Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction) and Section 15303 (Class 3: New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures), of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

## **Recommended Action:**

- 1. Conduct public hearing; and
- 2. Adopt Resolution No. \_\_\_\_ approving Variance No. VA2012-004.

## VIII. STAFF AND COMMISSIONER ITEMS

- ITEM NO. 4 MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION
- ITEM NO. 5 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT
- ITEM NO. 6 ANNOUNCEMENTS ON MATTERS THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS WOULD LIKE PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION, ACTION, OR REPORT.
- ITEM NO. 7 REQUESTS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCES

#### IX. ADJOURNMENT